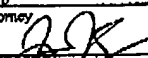


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicant believes to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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